

GOVERNMENT AEROPLANE FLIGHT

Dedication of the Nation's Tract of Land at College Park, Md., to Aviation

SIGNAL CORPS OFFICERS AS PUPILS

Of Mr. Wright Learning How to Handle the New Machine of War—Five Flights Friday Evening Without Mishap—Highest Altitude Reached was About 150 Feet—"It's Much More Pleasant than Automobiling"

College Park, Md., Oct. 8.—For the first time in American history, an aeroplane owned by the United States government rose in the air here today, circled over the tract of land in the valley and sailed back obediently to its starting point, to rise again. This, under the guiding hand of one of its inventors, Wilbur Wright, it flew five times in the dedication of the government's tract of land to aviation.

Wilbur Wright as instructor. With almost ideal conditions, few spectators and scarcely enough breeze to send the little cups of the anemometer around at the rate of a mile an hour, Mr. Wright began the flights to teach the officers of the signal corps how to handle the new machine of war. He has made for the first time before the government acceptance. On the starting rail at 3:35 o'clock he circled the field for three minutes. After the first flight it appeared that he was making an ideal flight, for the machine skimmed along 25 feet above the ground. Mr. Wright said when he landed that when he became better acquainted with the aeroplane he would do better.

Lieutenant Lahn in Extra Seat. Again at 4 o'clock Mr. Wright was off for another flight. This time he was in the air five minutes. At 4:15 o'clock he soared away to return about five minutes. Each time he had kept to the reservation

Cabled Paragraphs

Rempton Park, Eng., Oct. 8.—The Richmond plate, handicapped of 600 sovereigns for three years olds and upwards, distance of 1 1/2 miles, was won by H. P. Whitney's Delirium. Silver Roe was second and Battle Axe third. Twenty horses ran.

Paris, Oct. 8.—Some of the French bishops, following up a more militant policy, have introduced into the cathedrals the obligation to vote only for candidates who have publicly pledged themselves to the defense of religious interests.

London, Oct. 8.—A tablet marking the supposed site of Shakespeare's Globe theatre was unveiled today by Herbert Beerbaum Tree in the Barclay and Perkins' brewery, on the south side of the Thames, in the presence of a large gathering of Shakespeare enthusiasts.

Prominent Fairfield Man Charged with Chicken Theft Over 500 Hens and Roosters Taken in Past Few Days.

Fairfield, Conn., Oct. 8.—Jacob Sherer, a prominent man of this town, was arrested tonight on the charge of stealing chickens and carpenter's tools. Sherer was formerly a foreman at one of the largest factories in Bridgeport, has always borne a reputation for honesty and integrity. He reports that he has been in the city for several years ago. He lost 300 hens and roosters in one night. One of the roosters was seen in Sherer's yard. Investigation led to the discovery of several other roosters. Sherer was arrested and will be given a hearing in the town court tomorrow. It is now believed that others are implicated. Over 500 hens and roosters have been taken in the past few days.

No Trace of Oscar E. Droege. Denver Chief of Police Believes a Woman Assisted in His Escape.

Denver, Oct. 8.—In the escape of Oscar E. Droege, alleged embezzler of funds from the Denver city hospital, from the city jail yesterday morning, the chief of police sees the hand of a woman confederate. He also believes that the woman was connected in the plot and withheld information of his escape for two hours to permit him to get away.

Defendant on Stand Nearly All Day. Abraham Fox Has Not Completed His Testimony in the Copper Wire Case—Court Records Not Admitted.

When the criminal superior court resumed its session Friday morning the copper wire case was resumed, and Judge Wheeler decided that the record of the disposition of the case by the city court was not admissible. The witness called to testify to the facts of the case in the superior court, the defendants claiming not only the date but all the facts of the case. The witness testified that he saw Fox in this city, he having come to Fox's house during the night when the shop was closed. He showed Mr. Fox a photograph of the horses, he said, cost \$500. He had copper, rubbers, rags and brass which he had taken out of the shop on his way here from New York. He bought the items from the books of the firm. Mr. Fox did not deny the items. He did not see him again until in the city court, when the case came up there.

Cost of the Panama Canal. \$48,063,524 Needed for Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1910.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The Panama canal commission has submitted to the secretary of war an estimate of expenses amounting to \$48,063,524 for work on the canal during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1910. Of the amount asked for \$15,000,000 is for skilled and unskilled labor, \$10,000,000 is for materials and supplies used in construction work.

Killed His Wife In Fit of Jealous Rage—William Fisher of Philadelphia Arrested.

Philadelphia, Oct. 8.—Charged with murdering his wife in a fit of jealous rage, William Fisher appeared in a night court here tonight. He was murdering the body of the dead woman when taken into custody. Fisher refused to make any statement. According to other occupants of the house, Fisher was in a fit of jealous rage, and his wife, of whom he was insanely jealous, tonight a shot was heard in the Fisher apartment. A few minutes later Fisher appeared in a night court here tonight. He was murdering the body of the dead woman when taken into custody. Fisher refused to make any statement.

Stabbed in Fight Over a Cup Game. Danbury, Conn., Oct. 8.—During a cup game between the Danbury and Danbury clubs, a fight broke out between a man giving his name as Fungee, and his wife as Waterbury. The fight was a severe one, and Fungee was running the game. The injured man's wound is not considered serious. His assailant made his escape.

Found Guilty on Five Embezzlement Counts. Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 8.—The jury in the superior court today brought a verdict of guilty in the case of Herbert B. Layton of Greenwich, charged with embezzling \$22,000 from the bank of the Hudson river. He was sentenced to the reformatory for five years.

Reduction in Surplusage Cars. Chicago, Oct. 8.—The fortnightly bulletin of the American Railway Association today shows a reduction in the surplusage cars to be 58,282, or one-third less than two weeks ago. Shortages total 14,582 cars. The surplus is lower than at any time since the beginning of the depression of 1907. Owing to the narrow margin of surplus cars on any one line there are practically no cars available to apply in shortages of connecting lines, so that roads holding surplusage prefer to procure their cars for prospective loading.

Condensed Telegrams

A Prolonged Drouth was Broken at Hutchinson, Kan., by a rainfall of an inch and a quarter. The rain was general throughout southwestern Kansas.

Detachments of the Spanish Expeditionary force in Mexico took a check over incident occupied Cape Tres Dorsas, which has been in possession of the Moors.

The Epidemic of Cholera which for a time last week threatened to become general in Seoul, Korea, has abated, and the disease is believed to be under control.

Two Million Dollars in Gold was engaged Friday by the Yokohama Specie bank for shipment from the sub-treasury to Japan via San Francisco. This brings the total gold shipments from the United States to Japan since the first of the year to \$20,000,000.

Ernest Baker of Silver Lane, Burnside, Conn., fell from a stage on a storehouse and was seriously injured. Mr. Baker fell a distance of 15 feet and struck his head on a brick. His kneecap was badly broken. He was taken to the Hartford hospital.

The Largest Increase of Capital stock to be noted at the Pennsylvania state capital in a year was entered by the John Wannamaker company of Philadelphia yesterday. The company's capital from \$100,000 to \$7,500,000. The company was incorporated last spring. The state receives a fee of \$2,450 on the increase.

Fire of an Unknown Origin late yesterday destroyed the home of Thomas Thors of Hadon, Kent, England, now in Trenton, N. J. The house was occupied by John C. Wilkes, superintendent for the Burks Mining company, and the fire in the mine during the absence. The loss will be between \$2,000 and \$4,000, partly covered by insurance.

Nearly One-Third of the Residents of Andover, N. B., are suffering from typhoid fever, and the epidemic has become so widespread that there are but very few houses which do not contain a case of the disease. Out of a population of not quite 500 there are nearly 100 typhoid cases. The cause of the contagion is attributed to impure water.

The Eel Added Another in his string of victories by winning the 200 yard race in two heats from Baron Whips and Alleen Wilson at Lexington, Ky., Friday. The prize was \$100.00. One of them is for John H. Converse, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works at Philadelphia.

Artist Paid All Funeral Expenses. The funeral of the girl today was the occasion of a remarkable demonstration. The entire population of the village attended the services and followed the coffin to the grave. Mr. Knight paid all funeral expenses. He had a face of the most remarkable beauty he had ever seen. She was passed to the grave by the Baldwin Locomotive Works at Philadelphia.

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Festival Ships Leave New York

THREE EACH OF THE BRITISH AND FRENCH VESSELS. Two Hundred from the English Cruisers Remained Behind—Only Three Men of the French Stayed.

Many Bluejackets Desert. Tragedy in Painter's Villa. Before sailing for London, Armande Pisoni, a 17 year old girl, wrote a pathetic letter to her father, a chimney sweep in Paris, and to her sisters, adjuring the latter to avoid love affairs, and never to marry a man's word. She also left a letter to Mr. Knight asking forgiveness of the trouble and annoyance she was causing by her presence in the painter's home. The coroner returned a verdict of suicide during a temporary insanity. When the body of the girl was found in the morning on her return from Paris.

Infelix Weighs Anchor Today. The great sailing ship Infelix, confident of her ability to anchor at her anchorage tonight, giving the other three vessels of the British squadron—Argyll, Drake and Duke of Edinburgh—nearly four hours hand-lump. She expects to weigh anchor tomorrow afternoon and under escort of the Commodore's vessel, will be one of the Atlantic fleet will steam out of port.

But Few of the Visiting Armada Nook Here. The French squadron, consisting of the battleships Justice, Terrible and Liberté, and the cruisers Comte d'Albion, Le Purd, got away a little earlier than the British ships. The departure of the French squadron was a disappointment to the British, who were expecting to see the shadow of hundreds of big guns, will begin to resume its normal appearance.

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Willing to Head Third Ticket at Coming New York Municipal Election.

SENDS WORD JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT

Outlines the Conditions in Which He Will Accept—His Associates Upon the City and County Tickets Must Be Substantially the Republican-Fusionist Ticket as Already Selected—Civil Alliance Accepts Conditions

New York, Oct. 8.—After two days of silence, William Randolph Hearst announced to a crowd of waiting constituents early this morning, at 12:15 o'clock, that he would accept an independent nomination for mayor of New York, provided his associates upon the city and county tickets were substantially the republican-fusionist ticket as already selected.

Conditions on Which He Will Accept. His statement outlining the conditions on which he will accept is in part as follows: "Whether I am a candidate or not I will support the rest of the fusion ticket nominated in opposition to Tammany. Hearst's independent league committee withdrew from the fusion conference it declared that it still stood ready to support a frank and honest expression of progressive principles and candidates irrespective of party. This is your opportunity to state me if you so desire with the great or part of that fusion ticket behind me and I will run."

The candidates nominated on the fusion ticket are worthy of support. The ticket is already in the field. If we nominate the fusion ticket, Tammany will be defeated, and if Tammany is defeated, the citizens will win.

WORK TRAIN CREW DISREGARDED ORDERS. Seventeen Persons Killed in Collision on Santa Fe Road. Topeka, Kan., Oct. 8.—Seventeen persons were killed and ten severely injured in a collision between a freight train and a construction train on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad near here today. The dead are: Eleven Mexicans, four section foremen and two men on the construction train. The Mexicans were riding on the flat cars.

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